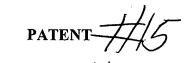
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002, Applicant elects Group I, consisting of Claims 1-16 for examination. Applicant agrees to cancel the claims of Group II and Group III without prejudice to reserve the right to file them in a later application.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the objection be withdrawn and this case be passed to issuance at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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